

FOR SALE!

THE premises 477 Main street together with the vacant lot adjoining. This property has a Main street frontage of about 84 feet and a depth of approximately 137 feet. This is the largest, best and practically the only available site for a building of any size in the Main street business section, between the Putnam House corner and Silver street. The size of the lot is such that by erecting a building on front of lot with an arcade the back lot would be available for other buildings and the entire lot could be thus used to advantage.

This is without exception the best proposition now in the market for any one desiring to purchase in the business section of the village.

A TRACT of land several acres in extent, but without buildings, situated in Bennington on line of trolley and within two miles of Post office corner and within the five cent fare limit. This tract would make several good building lots or would make an excellent place for someone desiring to build and have a few acres of land within easy distance of the village. The land is smooth and of good quality.

A N excellent farm of about 100 acres, with good house and barn, within three miles of Bennington village and within a short distance of trolley line. Farm has good pasturage, some wood land and is well watered. Well adapted to general farming or would make a good dairy farm.

A 65 acre farm, 35 acres of which are tillable, balance wood land and pasture. A good sugar orchard of some 250 trees on farm and a considerable quantity of wood and timber. Farm well watered, soil sandy loam, well adapted for vegetables and fruit or is a good general farm. A good set of buildings on the place. Situated within a few miles of Bennington village and one mile from trolley line. Farm will keep six or eight head of cattle and team of horses. Price \$2000.

Charles N. Powers

Savings Bank Building Bennington, Vt.

FOR RENT

On and after May 1st, the suite of rooms now occupied by Cluett & Sons opposite Library Hall.

Suitable for offices for Doctor, Dentist for business purposes. Apply to

Harrison I. Norton

A Wide Selection

I have the largest stock of guaranteed woollens ever brought into Bennington, over 2500 styles of cloth from which to choose. Up-to-date green mixtures, rich browns, and the always-popular grays and blues. A suit made here will be made to fit YOU—and you won't see another pattern of the same in town. When you're ready remember that the big stock goes.

36 Years of Know-How

In the tailoring business, 36 years of it making good clothes for you and your neighbors right here in Bennington. No sweat-shop work or methods, but a clean shop where your suit is made on honor. I regard a suit as finished only when you are satisfied. Make it a point to bring in your old suit to be repaired or cleaned and make it an opportunity to look over my styles.

J. C. Jensen - 422 Main Street

It's Appreciated

The fact that "New Era" Bread is eaten and enjoyed as a good, old Vermont product is a source of satisfaction to us—and a means of benefit to our customers.

Wrapped loaf, 10c at your grocers.

T. A. Davenport - Telephone 299

THE EVENING BANNER

Bennington, Vt.

Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1914.

POLAND AS BIGGEST COUNTRY

Domain Gradually Observed by the Other European Nations

The Poland of 1715 was larger than any other European country, with the exception of Russia. Today it has no political entity, says the National Geographic Society in a recent statement. Two centuries ago its domain reached from the Baltic to the Carpathians, and stretched from east to west for a distance of approximately 600 miles.

"The first partition of Poland came in 1772, when Prussia and Austria, alarmed by the progress of Russia in Poland, suggested, as a means of maintaining the equilibrium of Europe, that all three powers readjust their territories at the expense of Poland," reads the society's bulletin. "Poland lay utterly helpless. She lost about one-fifth of her population and one-fourth of her territory. The second partition, in 1793, reduced Poland to one-third of her original dimensions, with a population of about 3,500,000. A third treaty of partition was signed in 1795. The Congress of Vienna, in 1815, divided Poland between Prussia, Austria, and Russia, with the exception of Cracow, which was erected into a republic embedded in Galicia, Poland and Gnesen with a population of 100,000, were left to Prussia. Austria remained in possession of Galicia, with its 1,500,000 inhabitants, Lithuania and Ruthenian Palatinates continued to be incorporated with Russia. The remnant was constituted as the so-called Congress Kingdom, under the emperor of Russia as the king of Poland.

"In the same year, Tsar Alexander I granted the new kingdom a constitution, which declared it to be united to Russia in the person of the Tsar as a separate political entity. Poland retained its flag and a national army. In 1830, following the outbreak of the French revolution, a military revolt took place in Warsaw. This war lasted for ten months, and at its conclusion the Congress Kingdom was reduced to the position of a Russian province. The last remaining remnant of Poland's separate political existence was Cracow, and it was finally occupied by Austrian in 1846. The last attempt of the Poles to achieve independence was in 1863. It was marked by no real battle and the uprising was soon repressed. The national history of Poland closes with this attempt at freedom. In 1868, by ukase of the Emperor of Russia, the government was absolutely incorporated with that of Russia and the use of the Polish language in public places and for public purposes was prohibited.

"Russian Poland contains the first line of defense of the Russian Empire on its western frontier. The marshy lowlands, covered with forests on the western bank of the Vistula, offer a natural defense against an army advancing from the west, and they are strengthened by a number of fortresses on that river. The center of these latter is Warsaw.

"The Poles are rather of medium stature and well built. Those in the south are dark and in the north are inclined to be fair. While well endowed by nature they are today not remarkable in that energy which characterized the northern races of Europe, and in a sense of unity which has been the strength of their present rulers, and the reason is obvious. For several years past the German element has been annually increasing in Russian Poland. From remote antiquity Poland has been celebrated for the production and export of grain. Since 1875 there has been a remarkable development of manufacturing enterprise. The railroads of Russian Poland have an aggregate length of 1,300 miles.

"The entire administration of the province is under the governor-general residing at Warsaw. After the insurrection of 1863 all towns with less than 2,000 inhabitants were deprived of their municipal rights. The elective municipal councils were practically abolished and Russia officers nominated in their places. The prevalent religion is Roman Catholic."



FLAMES RESPECT NOT TIME.

Like the fly that settles on the nose of a monarch, fire visits us unheralded and unannounced. Prepare for this worry-bringing contingency.

INSURE YOUR WORDLY POSSESSIONS

Let us write you a policy that will cover any loss you may sustain from fire or water damage. The premium is so trifling that few people indeed are willing to run risks that judgment and common sense forbid. Take out a policy today.

E. S. Harris
Hawks Block - Main Street

FACE DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Itching and Burning So Bad Scratched and Irritated. Could Not Rest. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Entirely Well.

Lock Box 264, Pittsfield, Mass.—"My eczema broke out with a rash and was very red. It looked as though the blood was coming through the skin. The itching and burning were so bad that I scratched and irritated it until they did my hands up. My face was disfigured so I would not be seen. The itching and burning kept me from rest at night and it seemed as though I would go out of my head."

"I tried a good many things and they seemed to make it worse instead of better. I was told to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the first time I used them I went to bed and had a good night's sleep. I put the Ointment on nights before going to bed and used the Soap to wash with. I was entirely well in two weeks and I have not been troubled with eczema since." (Signed) Mrs. Leigh B. Trafton, Mar. 20, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

It is so easy to get rid of skin troubles by using Cuticura Soap exclusively and a little Cuticura Ointment occasionally that it is a pity not to do so in all cases of pimples, redness, roughness, itching and irritations. A single set is often sufficient when all else fails. Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

CONCRETE

Bridges
Retaining Walls
Reservoirs
House Walls
Cellar Floors
Sidewalks, etc.

Wash sand and gravel used exclusively

Lambert & Burrington

220 School Street - Bennington
ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

NOTICE!

Now is the time to have Ladies' and Gent's garments made at very reasonable prices. Call and find out. Alterations, cleaning and pressing a specialty.

NATHAN LEVIN
180 North St. Tel. 291-W

FRENCH DRY CLEANING

I do work for some of the best and most particular people in town. Perhaps I could please you.

George W. Morse
TAILOR

117 Bradford Place - Bennington

Violin Teacher
MISS BESSIE EADIE
AT THE COLONIAL
Thursday of Each Week
Teacher of Violin and Harmony
Boston Conservatory Graduate

AUGUSTIN DALEY
Piano Pupils Received
122 Adams St. Tel 144-W

NEW CHINESE RESTAURANT
102 Gage St., Next to Laundry
Open every Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Complete chop suey bill of fare.

GAW SING - PROPRIETOR

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

BRITISH CASUALTIES 10,399

Latest Report Adds 18 Officers and 62 Men Killed

London, Sept. 3.—The official press bureau has issued a further statement of British casualties as follows:

Killed, 18 officers and 62 other ranks.

Wounded, 78 officers and 312 other ranks.

Missing, 86 officers and 4,672 other ranks.

The official bureau explains that the missing mentioned in the list of casualties are men not accounted for and included unwounded prisoners and stragglers as well as men killed and wounded.

As regards the "other ranks" it is announced that 2,692 men are returned as having been sent back to their base as unfit, and that a large proportion of these should be included in the number shown as missing in this and the previous return from general headquarters.

In the report of casualties received tonight the names of the officers were given. Only their next of kin have been informed and the names will be published as soon as possible. No names of the men in the other ranks have yet been received, but several wounded already have been brought home.

With the list reported yesterday, this makes the total British casualties 10,399, divided as follows:

Killed, 98 officers and 189 men.

Wounded, 135 officers and 941 men.

Missing, 181 officers and 8,855 men.

GIANT SHIP CO. PROPOSED

Perkins Would Have Government and People Finance it Jointly

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Immediate formation of a giant shipbuilding company, to be jointly financed by Government and private interests, was advocated today by George W. Perkins as the most practical support by United States merchants. Mr. Perkins, who is in Chicago on private business, pointed out that the present low tide of finance would make it impossible in many cases for merchants to obtain ships to export their goods and seize trade opportunities offered by the European war. In suggested that in connection with the plan some arrangement might be made by which a fund could be raised to take the notes of exporting companies that were desirous of acquiring vessels, but were unable to advance payment in full.

"I have evolved these plans, but have made no official suggestion of them to the Government," said Mr. Perkins. "The chance of a lifetime is before our merchants. They should not stand idle and the Government should afford them all the support in its power. The chance to build up a tremendous trade depends upon Congress. If that body acts fairly in reference to the merchant marine it will be a stimulus for exportation that cannot but be effective."

"There are a number of ways by which the Government could aid in forming the shipbuilding company. It could take the notes of private business men, take an active interest in the company, or assume the whole work. At any rate the project should be considered. There is no time to waste if we want to get full advantage from the conditions offered."

Overhaul your papers

and see what a fine lot of investments you have made during the last twenty years. Suppose the money had been put into Endowment Insurance, wouldn't you be better off? National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual.) Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

Woman's Beauty no Secret

It all lies in the care she bestows upon herself and in keeping at bay those dread ills peculiar to her sex. The flashing eye, the elastic step and the clear complexion never accompany organic troubles. The distressed expression, lassitude, headaches and mental depression are only the tell tale symptoms. Women so troubled should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs and restore their health to a normal condition.

INDIVIDUAL STORAGE LOCKERS

Contents Covered by Insurance Against Fire

GEO. M. HAWKS
HAWKS BLOCK 485 MAIN ST.

Shampooing Manicuring

Hair Dressing

ELECTRIC AND MANUAL

Scalp Treatment and Facial Massage

MISS JESSIE L. POTTER
20 Monument Ave., Old Bennington, Vt.
Graduate from Prof. Rorer's School, New York City.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

The Drysdale Shoe Store

"GROUND GRIPPER" Shoes for women are endorsed by over 200 Hospitals. Thousands of cases of foot weakness and flatfoot have been cured by the use of this shoe, backed by the "Medical World." Permit us to demonstrate.



Women's Autumn Footwear

We're "At Home" to women who care to see the latest and the best creations in Fall and Winter Footwear.

Stocks are now at their best—the completeness of both style and size assortments is very evident.

The new styles we offer are the limit of artistic shoemaking, from the country's best shoemakers. Every correct Shoe Style is here, from the daintiest Dress Shoe to the sturdy Street Boot.

You are Invited to Meet the Prettiest

styles in Boots we've ever had as our store guests. We'll do the introducing.



Alexander Drysdale & Son

P. S.—Every mail brings us warning notices of decidedly higher prices on Shoes. Splendid big crop of Ye Olde Tyme Comfort Shoes just arrived.

NOTICE!

KINDLY NOTICE THAT WE ARE THE

Vermont Garage & Machine Company

with entrance to our shop at 137 North St. and 108 1-2 Pleasant St. We have an UP-TO-THE-HOUR Machine Shop equipped with all modern appliances and manned with the BEST workmen. We overhaul and repair autos in a thorough and workmanlike manner. We also do all sorts of Machine Jobbing, Cast-iron Welding and Vulcanizing. We sell the best qualities of Auto Supplies, such as Tires, Batteries, Gasoline, Oils, Greases, etc. Call and see us.

We also Run an Auto Livery with the Best of Service

Sincerely yours

Vermont Garage & Machine Company

137 North St., Bennington, Vt. W. H. & S. W. Pelsue

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, M. D.
PRACTICE LIMITED TO
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
18 Ashland Street
NORTH ADAMS MASS. DOWLIN BLOCK NORTH ADAMS

DR. C. W. WRIGHT
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Glasses Properly Fitted
Eye and Ear Surgeon to the City Hospital, Formerly clinical assistant in the Central London Eye Hospital, also assistant surgeon at the New York Nose and Throat Hospital.